

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the present application. In the Office Action, the Examiner has restricted the pending claims per 35 USC 121 to one of two asserted invention categories including:

I: Claims 1-20

II: Claims 21-26

Accordingly, Applicant hereby elects Group I, which includes claims 1-20 without prejudice, per 37 CFR 1.142(b). Applicant hereby withdraws the non-elected claims 21-26.

Applicants' attorney believes this application in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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